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Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING CONTENTION-BASED OPTICAL CHANNEL ACCESS

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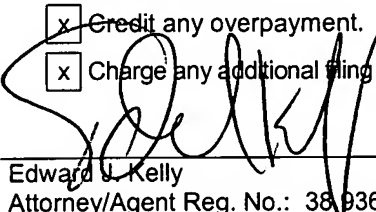
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes amending the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.